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MITCHELL

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 14-52 and amend Claims 53-55 as follows:

21 Claims DB
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53. (Once Amended) A method for inhibiting passage of terrestrial fluids from an exterior environment into a plurality of drainage holes in a first perimeter framing member, comprising:

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